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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Seth Harbuck  
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**DECLARATION OF NELSON D. NOLTE**

1. On March 14, 2005, I sent a letter, a copy of the entire patent application and drawings, a declaration and power of attorney and a self-addressed stamped envelope to the inventor of the present invention, Seth Harbuck, to his last known address of 104 Carrollton Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71105. See Exhibit A.

2. The letter was sent via U.S. Postal Service Express Mail with tracking number EV613449942US. See Exhibit B.

3. The records of the U.S. Postal Service show the letter was received by S. Harbuck on March 15, 2005. See Exhibit C.

4. The letter requested Mr. Harbuck to read the application, sign the declaration and return it via the self-addressed stamped envelope. See Exhibit A.

5. On March 17, 2005, I received an email from Seth Harbuck ([sharbuck@sport.rr.com](mailto:sharbuck@sport.rr.com)) refusing to sign the declaration, except upon further conditions. See Exhibit D.

6. The statements made herein are of my own knowledge and are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willfully false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and such willfully false

statements may jeopardize the validity of the Application or document or any registration resulting therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3-23-05



Nelson D. Nolte